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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2005 be extended by one month, i.e. from February 3, 2006 to March 3, 2006.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity, as well as any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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